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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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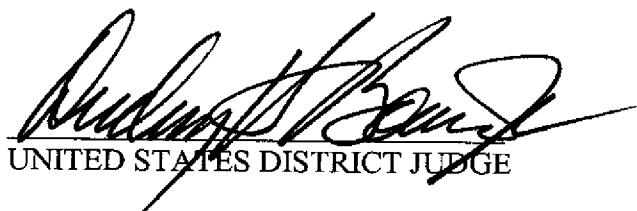
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

CARLOS ALBERTO SOTO,)
Petitioner,)
v.) CV 306-092
MICHAEL PUGH, Warden,)
Respondent.)

O R D E R

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Therefore, the petition is **DISMISSED**, this civil action shall be **CLOSED**, and a final judgment shall be **ENTERED** in favor of Respondent.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of January, 2007, at Augusta, Georgia.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE